

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A self-contained alert device for selective insertion between two adjacent and relatively movable separable parts of a closure and automatically providing a signal when removed from between said parts of said closure, said self-contained alert device comprising:
 - A. a card-like member having at least two hinged flaps, said flaps being selectively foldable onto each other from an open position to a closed position;
 - 10 B. spring means connected to said flaps and adapted to bias said flaps to open from said closed position to said opened position;
 - C. power supply means and signal emitting means mounted on said member;
 - D. switch means mounted on said member and characterized by being actuated when said flaps are in said open position; and
 - 15 E. circuit means including said power supply means and said switch means connected to said signal-emitting means whereby said signal emitting means is activated upon said flaps being opened to said open position.
2. The alert device of Claim 1 wherein said signal emitting means comprises a sound
20 emitting device.
3. The alert device of Claim 1 wherein said signal emitting means includes wireless transmitting means.

4. The alert device of Claim 3 in system combination with remote wireless receiving means.
5. The system combination of Claim 4 wherein said wireless transmitting means and said wireless receiving means are pre-selected to facilitate wireless communication therebetween.
6. The system combination of Claim 5 wherein said wireless receiving means includes sound emitting means.
7. The system combination of Claim 1 further including display means connected to said wireless receiving means.
8. The alert device of Claim 4 including both local and remote sound generating means.
9. The alert device of Claim 1 wherein said spring means is integral with said card-like member and said hinged flaps.
10. The alert device of Claim 1 wherein said hinged flaps each have an opposite-flap facing surface and an outside-facing surface and wherein said spring means is connected to said opposite-flap facing surfaces.

11. The alert device of Claim 1 wherein said hinged flaps each have an opposite-flap facing surface and an outside-facing surface and wherein said spring means is connected to said outside-facing surfaces of said hinged flaps.
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12. The alert device of Claim 1 wherein said signal emitting means includes customized recording means and sound emitting means.
13. The alert device of Claim 1 and means for temporarily disabling said switch means
- 10 so as to prevent actuation of said signal emitting means.